GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF AI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Indian Airlines/Air India has decided to purchase 17 long range aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof including terms and conditions of the supplier;

(c) the routes on which the same are proposed to be introduced as replacement or fresh induction;

(d) the estimated cost of this expansion; and

(e) the details of source of funding?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): A final view is yet to be taken by Air India on the fleet expansion plan.
As regards Indian Airlines, they have no plan to purchase 17 long range aircraft.